

**Remarks/Arguments:**

***Summary of Changes Made***

Claims 1 and 4-22-remain in the application. Claims 2, 3 and 23-48 have been canceled. Independent claims 1 and 13 have been amended to clarify that no solvent is present when the polymer, wax and/or lipid is contacted with the supercritical fluid to form the melt, and further to clarify that the supercritical fluid volatilizes upon passing across the pressure drop to form the composite particles that are collected in a collection vessel. No new matter has been added to the application.

***Conclusion***

In view of the foregoing, the issuance of a timely Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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